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For: EXTENSION OF THE )  
EXPRESSION OF )  
TRANSGENIC PROTEINS BY )  
IMMUNOMODULATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows:

1. (Amended). [The use of] A method for increasing the tolerance of a  
mammal to transgenic cells, after discontinuing concomitant immunosuppressant  
therapy, by administering a pharmaceutical or pharmaceutical combination comprising

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